

**REMARKS**

The title is amended to be in conformance with the translation of the international application.

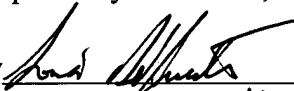
The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

Claims 3, 8, 17 and 26 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. Claims 2, 5-7, 10-16 and 19-25 have been amended to more clearly describe the subject matter that Applicant regards as his invention. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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